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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1083.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF MILK.

At the May term of the District Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, the grand jurors of the United States within and for said district returned indictments, severally, against each of the following persons within said district, viz, Charles E. Smith, Milan, Ind.; Dan McAvoy, Delaware, Ind.; L. H. Schulte, Delaware, Ind.; E. J. Koechlin, Delaware, Ind.; James F. Coffee, Pierceville, Ind.; A. H. Schuck and Jerome Schuck (partners), New Trenton, Ind.; Charles Oser, Pierceville, Ind.; Leonard Hudson and James Cox (partners), Longnecker, Ind.; Henry A. Boberink, Lawrenceberg, Ind.; J. T. Plump, Pierceville, Ind.; Chris Bohlke, Milan, Ind., charging shipment by each. in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on the 9th day of June, 1910, from the State of Indiana into the State of Ohio, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated. Each of the aforesaid indictments was based upon a report by the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture showing from examinations by the Bureau of Chemistry of said Department of samples taken from each of the aforesaid shipments, that the said milk in each case contained an excessive number of bacteria, including in some of the samples members of the B-coli and streptococcus groups. Adulteration was charged in said indictments for the reason that said milk consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance, as shown by the aforesaid examinations.

On May 17, 1911, each of the defendants was arraigned upon the indictment found against him, and pleaded guilty to the charges

contained therein, whereupon the court fined each of said defendants as follows: Charles E. Smith, \$25 and costs; Dan McAvoy, \$25 and costs; L. H. Schulte, \$100 and costs; E. J. Koechlin, \$100 and costs; James F. Coffee, \$25 and costs; A. H. Schuck and Jerome Schuck (partners), \$25 and costs; Charles Oser, \$25 and costs; Leonard Hudson and James Cox (partners), \$25 and costs; Henry A. Boberink, \$100 and costs; J. T. Plump, \$25 and costs; Chris. Bohlke, \$25 and costs.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 23, 1911.*

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